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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 206 & 212

Part B for March Q

SUBJECT.

Export of Food Grains from the State

from

(206) The Resident in Mysore
No Fc 210 & 5/3-19
Submits for orders copies of correspondence between himself and the Govt. of India regarding the release of wheat purchased by the Planters Co-operative Stores Ltd. in exchange for wheat.

(212) To, The same No Q 2055 & 13-3-19
Refers to his Endt. asked for

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES.

File No. 66

FILE HEADING.

Export of food grains from the State

From

The Revenue Commr in Mysore

No. 7-C 216 Dated 5/6·3·19 Received 7·3·19

Diary No. [5536] Enclos. 9 Spare Copies. [Serial No. 206

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTERS.

Submits for orders copies of the correspondence between himself & the Dy Comr Chitaldroog regarding a petn from Mr M Hanyanna requesting the release of jowari purchased by the Managers of Gokak mills - in exchange for rice supd. ~~[illegible]~~ Rice only.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

8/3/19

There is some force in the argument

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P File No. 66 of 1918-19

Serial No.

of the D.C. Chitaldrug that some merchants are holding up stocks in the hope of exporting the same & that stocks are scanty in the local market. The arrangement that we are to get wheat in exchange for jola has also fallen through, & so there is no advantage in allowing export of jola without a quid pro quo.

In the circumstances the export may be disallowed.

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10/3/19

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10-3-19

Draft Hon
12-3-19

Chief Sec) Draft sent
Hg
12/3/19

Issue
ESK
12/3.

212 To
H. Rly Comr in Mysore
No. 553 & 13-7-19
With ref to Serial No 206 state that the export asked for may be disallowed

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

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Bang...., 5th March 1919.

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REGISTRY NO.....

FROM

K.R. Srinivasaiengar Esq.', M.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

To

Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~Department~~

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government copies of the marginally noted communications between this office and the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldrug District

his office O.M.No.F.C.210 dated 13-2-1919
,, D.O.No.1077 dated 26-2-1919
eputy Commissioner's letter No.511 dated 25-2-1919
~~his office letter No.F.C.210 dated 27-2-1919~~
eputy Commissioner's D.O. dated 27-2-1919
his office No.F.C.210 dated 27-2-1919
-do- -do- dated 3-3-1919
eputy Commissioner's No.511 dated 3-3-1919

relating to a petition from Mr.M.Hariyanna requesting the release of Javari purchased at Davangere by the Manager of the Gokak Mills Ltd., for export in exchange for wheat. It was suggested to the Deputy Commissionerthat as the Jolam was said to be rotten and not likely to be required fc. local use, it may be allowed to be removed, but the Deputy Commissioner is, as will be seen from the correspondence. unwilling to let it go out of his District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K R Srinivasaiengar
Revenue Commissioner.

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From

The *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*

To Chief
The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
~~*Department.*~~

Dated 5th March 1919.
Despatched 6-
Received
General No. 7 & 210
Enclosure No. 0

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for orders communications between this office and the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug Dt. re the petition from Mr.Hariyanna requesting the release of javari purchased at Davangere by the Manager of the Gokak Mills Ltd., for export in exchange for wheat.

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Official Memorandum No.F.C.210 dated 13th February 1919 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

The accompanying petition registered No.F.C.210 dated 13th February 1919 received at this office from Mr.Hariyanna requesting the release of javari purchased at Davangere by the Manager of the Gokak Mills Ltd., for export in exchange for wheat which is required for our markets is forwarded with compliments to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, for favour of an immediate report.

C o p y

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

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D.O. No.1077 dated 26th February 1919 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

Mr.Hariyanna's petition for releasing the jola belonging to the Manager of the Gokak Mills for export from Davangere was sent to you on the 13th instant for an immediate report. A telegraphic rerinder was sent on the 20th and though nearly another week has elapsed since then, I have not heard from you in the matter. These are cases in which prompt action is called for and it is much to be regretted that the matter has been allowed to lie over for such a long time. If there is any delay on the part of the Sub Division Officer, his explanation may be obtained and sent.

I am given to understand that the jola referred to has got rotten and is not fit for use and therefore not required for local consumption. If the information is true, I request that you will kindly instruct the officers concerned by wire to release the jola forthwith.

I hope you will give your personal attention to this and send me a reply by return of post.

' C O P Y "

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

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Letter No.S.C.511 dated 25th February 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Adverting to your Memo No.C.21 dated 13th February 1919 forwarding petition from Mr.H.Hariyanna requesting the release of Javari purchased at Davangere by the Manager of the Gokak Mills Ltd., for export in exchange for wheat which is required for our market, I have the honor to state that the President, Davangere Municipality, to whom the petition had been referred, reports that as the jola is required for local consumption, he is not in favour of allowing the same for export. In view of the great difficulty that is being experienced all over the District in the matter of the supply of ragi and jola to the shandies, I fully agree with him in this opinion. The petition received with the above is herewith returned.

'C o p y'

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

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D.O. dated 27th February 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

In reply to your D.O.No.1077 dated 26th instant re the release of Jola belonging to the Manager of the Gokak Mills from Davangere, I beg to state that a reply was sent to you on the 25th instant with S.C.No.511.

Yesterday I received another communication from the Food Controller in Mysore in the same matter and I have asked the opinion of the Sub Division Officer, Davangere, if the jola can be released from Davangere in view of the circumstances stated therein.

As regards the representation re the rotting of jola at Davangere, I beg to invite kind reference to para 3 of my letter No. S.C.377/Rev. of 18-19 dated 18/19th January 1919 in which I have explained the circumstances under which Jola is rotting. While people are clamouring for the supply of Jola, stock-holders of Jola lock up their stocks and are complaining that their Jola is rotting and becoming unfit for use.

Anyhow I am again taking further action to ascertain from the Sub Division Officer, Davangere, if the representations of the merchants are true.

'C o p y'

For Revenue Commissioner.

I.V.

8

Letter No.F.C.210 dated 27th February 1919 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

With reference to his letter No.S.C.511 dated the 25th February 1919 stating that Javari purchased at Davangere by the Manager of Gokak Mills cannot be allowed to be exported from Davangere, has the honor to state that his letter is silent as to whether the Javari in question is as stated in Mr.Hariyanna's petition unfit for local use. He is requested to report whether what is stated above is true and if so whether it will not be useless to keep it here for local consumption. The report received from the President of the Davangere Municipality in the matter may also be forwarded for reference.

'C o p y'

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

9

Letter No.F.C 210 dated 3rd March 1919 from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

With reference to correspondence ending with your D.O. letter dated the 27th February 1919 in the matter of releasing the jola belonging to the Manager of the Gokak Mills, I have the honor to state that, if the jola if required for local consumption and is fit for it, it should be purchased and put in the market. It is evidently not proper to allow it to go to rot without our using it or permitting the owner to send it out.

The final action taken in the matter may be kindly reported immediately

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'C o p y'

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

10

Letter No.S.C.511 dated 3rd March 1919 from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Adverting to my D.O. letter of the 27th ultimo re the allowing of jola belonging to the Gokak Mills, I have the honor to enclose herein for your information extract from docket No.313 dated 27th February 1919 and a copy of letter No 314 dated 27th Feb 1919 from the President, Davangere Municipality, It will be seen therefrom that as already observed in my Memo No.S.C.511 of 18-19 dated 28th February 1919 enclosing copy of my letter No.S.C.511 of 18-19 of the same date addressed to the Food Controller, the merchants in Davangere with a view to export it outside the State are not marketing their stock for local consumption and that they have raised the prices of Ragi and Jola to so much as 7 and 6 seers per rupee respectively, a rate which Davangere had never experienced before.

If as stated in para 2 of your D.O. No.1977 dated 26th ultimo "the Jola (at Davangere) has got rotten and is not fit for use and therefore not required for local consumption" is true, I am unable to understand how such jola can be fit for use and consumption and find a sale outside the State. I know as a matter of fact that some jola is rotting and that it should be cleaned up before it could be placed in the market whether at Davangere or anywhere else as is being done.

The representation of the kind under reference is not new and is being made over and over again, ever since the food grains were brought under control. In this connection, I may be permitted to invite reference to para 3 of my D.O. dated 27th February 1919 regarding this very question. Actual experience of the methods adopted by some of those interested in the export of jola has shown that these were false and that the stock-holders did possess large quantities of good jola expecting to sell it outside at profiteering rates (vide para 5 of my D.O. letter No.713 dated 17th December 1918). I need not reiterate what I have been repeatedly bringing to notice / here that the hopes that these merchants have been entertaining, of securing priority certificates, have been directly the cause of the abnormal rise in prices and the scanty supplies to the market.

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In these circumstances and in view of the extraordinary conditions prevailing in Davangere and elsewhere regarding the high prices and shortage of supply of food grains etc., and the poor outturn of the jola and the failure of the ragi crop throughout the District, I regret I cannot make bold to recommend the export of any jola or other food grain from Davangere or the District.

If in spite of these facts I am required to release the jola for export, I shall carry out instructions.

'C o p y'

For Revenue Commissioner.

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Extract from docket No.313 dated 27th February 1919 from the President, Davangere Municipality, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

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The stock-holders expecting high prices elsewhere have been withholding their stock. They have raised the price of jola and hardly expose any for sale. If they sell jola here for which there is great demand, it will not get rotten.

The undersigned is not in favour of exporting any jola from Davangere.

'C o p y'

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

13

Letter No.314 dated 27th February 1919 from the President, Davangere Municipality, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.

I have the honor to state that the following food grains were sold in the town of Davangere on the 24th instant at the rates noted against them.

Rice 2nd sort 4 and 4½ seers per rupee
,, 3rd sort 4½ seers per rupee
Ragi red, 7 seers per rupee
,, black, 8 to 9 seers per rupee
Jola 6 seers per rupee.

As the price of Ragi has gone up, I think that it is time that a Depot is opened at Davangere.

'C o p y'

For Revenue Commissioner.

H.V.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 15/5/19

Signed by [signature]

Section

File No. 121.G.18 212

Serial No.

No. G 20339.

To

The Revenue Minister

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 7-C. 210 of 5th March 1919 regarding the petition from Mr Kanagamma for the release of jewels purchased at Davangere by the manager of the Gokak Mills Ltd - I am directed to state that Govt in view of the argument

over.

of the Dy Comr that merchants are purposely holding up stocks & that supplies are scanty in the local market - and also of the fact that it is not now possible to obtain wheat in exchange from the Bombay Presidency - Govt consider that the export asked ~~for~~ ~~asked~~ for may be disallowed -

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Copy to the Food Controller, Nagpur.

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Secretary

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